

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

QUINCY ROGERS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 08 C 1325
)	
v.)	Judge Elaine E. Bucklo
)	
ASHLAND INC.,)	Mag. Judge Cox
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

DEFENDANT ASHLAND INC.'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Ashland Inc. states that it does not have a parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLAND INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 9, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Josh Friedman, 120 South State Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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